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Subject: New Technical Data Supplement (TDS) For the Procurement  
of Frozen Ground Beef Items TDS-136

To:

STATE AGENCY DIRECTORS - Colorado ED, Colorado DPHS, Iowa,  
(Child Nutrition Programs) Kansas, Missouri ED, Missouri DH,  
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The Agriculture Marketing Service released a new TDS for frozen ground beef items in June 2000. The most noticeable change is in the microbiological limits. If you are interested in viewing the TDS and/or downloading your own copy, go to the FDD homepage at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/>. The TDS may be used for local or district purchases of similar products. Please ensure that the information is forwarded as necessary.

  
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